

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### End of Autumn Term update and Spring Term Start details

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, a big thank you for your continued support during what has been a very busy Autumn term. It has been a fantastic term in so many ways, including:

- Over 800 children have received rewards either at our Spooky Shack or this week, at Santa's Grotto.
- Over 400 students also received our World Cup reward with VIP treatment to watch England's first match.
- Our Royal Marine Cadet detachment led a whole school Remembrance Service in November.
- Year 7 and 8 students have recently attended a performance of Beauty and the Beast
- Year 11 students have successfully sat their first full mock exam sitting.
- Year 9 students have been working away on their #WeWill social action projects, and will host the charity Christmas Fair this week.
- Year 10 students have made a good start on their KS4 curriculum.

We anticipate the Spring term in 2023 is equally as fun packed! One of the highlights being our school show 'Our House' which debuts in February.

To prepare for the Spring term we will be having a staggered return to school for all students on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**. Please remember that Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is a staff training day and school is closed to students. Each year group should be in school by the times listed below. Students should use the front entrance only and line up in tutor groups at their fire assembly points. They will then have an assembly regarding our new routines for learning inside and outside the classroom, as well as spending some time with their form tutor, and additional activities.

Students should be in school and lined up by the following times:

**8.45am** All Year 8 Students  
**9.30am** All Year 10 students  
**10.15am** All Year 9 Students  
**11.30am** All Year 11 Students  
**12.15pm** All Year 7 Students

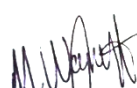
This week we have a range of academy events, including our 12 days of Christmas attendance competition, visits to the Grotto, Santa's: prize raffle and free breakfast for all students from 8am on Friday. **Our last day of term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The academy will close to students at 3.10pm.**

We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all of our students again in 2023.

Yours faithfully,



Leigh Moore  
Principal



Myk Wagstaff  
Vice Principal

